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SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I very...again, Senator, I've never met a district, I've met constituents, I've met people who pay taxes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: In school districts.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: They pay taxes to support schools.

SENATOR JANSSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And a lot of them feel that by maintaining their individual district it's going to be of benefit to them, taxwise. You haven't had that experience with any of the people who have come to talk to you?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: We have made great efforts in the Legislature, over the last few years, to provide property tax relief for those persons who support K-12 schools. We have reduced their taxes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Laugh) Thank you, Senator Wickersham. I'm more of a realist than my colleagues, and I don't know how to be that diplomatic. People don't want to pay taxes, it's as simple as that. And rural people want urban people to pay the taxes, and that's why they're not going to cap sales tax and income tax. They want us to keep subsidizing them. Watch how many programs come through to give away money to the rural and the ag community this session. Not only am I going to mention it now, but I'm going to deal with them when they come before us, because they're not willing to just give money to my district. I don't come down here talking about my district, give me money, give me money.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't bring bills that spend money, but I'm going to stop some spending this...oh, did you say time? I'm sorry, Mr. President.

SENATOR JANSSEN: That's fine, that's fine, Senator Chambers. Senator Wickersham, your light is on next.